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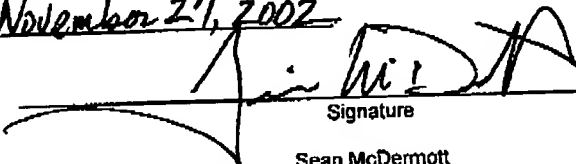


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MACHINE

Group Art Unit: 2834

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2002

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 for the above-referenced application. It is not believed that any fee is due. Should any fees be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary amount from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10831.0027.000000.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.



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